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Mrs. Donald Wilson Thornhill Jr.

Smoak, Thornhill wed

The marriage of Miss Edith Clere Smoak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Smoak of Appomattox County, to Donald Wilson Thornhill, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill of Appomattox, took place Saturday, the eighth of May at two o'clock in Christ Church, Lancaster County.

The Rev. Robert Sheeran officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress of white Swiss organdy, fashioned with a square neckline with appliques of lace and padded rosebuds, a tucked bodice, and short sleeves. The full skirt in floor length had a rose applique on a deep hemline. Her circular veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of organza and pearls. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and sweetheart roses.

Miss Julia Townley Smoak was her sister's honor attendant. She wore an ankle length Victorian skirt and blouse of white cotton trimmed with hand crocheted lace and accented at the waistline by a sash of iris blue satin. She carried a stem of blue iris.

The bridesmaids were Miss Amanda Carter Chase and Miss Martha Susan Chase, of White Stone, cousins of the bride, and Miss Cherly Denise Conner of Appomattox County, cousin of the groom. They wore ankle length Victorian skirts and blouses of white cotton trimmed with eyelet embroidery, lace and tucking, accented at the waistline by sashes of iris blue satin. They each carried a stem of blue iris.

Mr. Thornhill was his son's best man. Serving as ushers were Ronald William Thornhill, brother of the groom and Gregory Allen Love and Dwayne Noel Scruggs of Appomattox County.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Woman's Club building in White Stone with Mrs. James Flexmer Chase, Jr., aunt of the bride, and Miss Debra Lynn Fee assisting.

Mrs. Mark Morgan Clark of Marrietta, Georgia, sister of the bride, and Mrs. David Stewart Williams, cousin of the bride of Sunnybank, served as mistresses of ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Appomattox County.

Pre-nuptial parties included a shower given by Miss Cheryl Denise Conner, Mrs. Charles Morgan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Abbitt Conner, Jr. and a shower given by Miss Debra Lynn Fee and Mrs. Edward Fee at their home in Appomattox.

Mrs. David Stewart Williams and Mrs. Mark Morgan Clark gave a bridal luncheon at Mrs. Williams home in Sunnybank on May 7.

Mr. and Ms. James Flexmer Chase, Jr., Miss Amanda Carter Chase, and Miss Martha Susan Chase entertained the wedding party and out of town guests with a brunch at Windmill Point Yacht Club on May 8.

Mrs. Emanuel Malone

Spencer, Malon wed

The marriage of Martha Marie Spencer to Emanuel Malone took place Saturday, May 1, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Red House, Va. with the Rev. James Cabel officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Marion B. Spencer of Appomattox, Va. The bridegroom is the son of Roxie Malone of Red House, Va. and the late Paule Malone.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Clyde A. Spencer of Bladenburg, Md.

Mrs. Richard Neale of West Point was matron of honor and Tirwandir C. Hamlett of Phenix was maid of honor. Attendants were Mrs. Donnie Richerson of Capitol Heights, Md., cousin of the bride, Ms. Albert Randall of Alexandria, Va., Hazel Davis and Corine Dews both of Phenix, Va. and Mrs. Ronnie Younger, sister of the bride, of Lynchburg, Va.

Robert Dews of New York City was best man and ushers were Willie Malone of Red House and Paul Malone, Jr. of Appomattox, brothers of the bridegroom; James Dews of Phenix, cousin of the bridegroom, William Randolph of Red House and Ray Robinson Jr. and Harvey Walker, both of Appomattox.

The bride attended Randolph Henry High School and received a B.S. degree from Norfolk State University. She is employed by Lynchburg Community Action Group Inc. as the Appomattox County youth employment counselor.

The bridegroom attended Randolph Henry High School and is employed at Courtland Manufacturing Company in Appomattox.

The couple will spend several days in Knoxville, Tenn. at the 1982 World's Fair. They will live in Appomattox, Va.

Miss Colette Denise Ives

Miss Ives is engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ives of Virginia Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Colette Denise, to Phillip Clifton Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jamerson, Sr., of Appomattox, Virginia.

Mr. Jamerson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jamerson of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Paulett of Richmond.

Miss Ives will be a July graduate of Virginia Tech University. Mr. Jamerson is a graduate of Virginia Tech University and is employed by J. E. Jamerson and Sons, Inc. of Appomattox.

An August 21 wedding is planned in Kings Grant Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Miss Stephanie Leigh Gilliam

Miss Gilliam will wed

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Davenport Gilliam of Concord, Va. announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Leigh, to Mr. Robert Louis Harrison, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison of Blacksburg.

Miss Gilliam is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

Mr. Harrison was graduated from Virginia Tech and is a student at the T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond.

The wedding is planned for July 31 at Calvary Baptist Church in Concord.

Moore, Ferguson wed

The marriage of Miss Donna Moore to Mr. Howard Eugene Ferguson Jr. took place Saturday at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore, with Rev. Daivd Camden officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Howard Eugene Ferguson Sr., who served as his son's best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Donnie Moore, mother of the bride served as her daughter's matron of honor, Nicole Moore, sister of the bride, was flower girl and Jeffrey Wilcox, nephew of the bride was ringbearer.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore entertained with a reception following the ceremony. The couple left immediately for a honeymoon at Virginia Beach.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. William David McCormick of Appomattox are proud to announce the birth of their son, William David Jr. He was born April 29 at 11:35 and weighed six pounds and 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duval F. McCormick of Gladstone. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Carson A. Myers of Altavista and Mr. William J. McCormick of Gladstone.

William Jr. has a sister, Lana Marie, four years of age.

UDC slates meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy will meet on Thursday, May 20 at Maude's Restaurant at 12 noon.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

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Cynthia Ann Mayberry and Roger Dale Mayberry

Miss Mayberry to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry of Spout Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann to Roger Dale Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Mayberry of Appomattox.

Miss Mayberry is a senior at Appomattox High School.

Mr. Mayberry is now a private in the U. S. Army.

They have not set the date yet, but are hoping for a July wedding.

Godsey, Harris wed

The marriage of Theresa Green Godsey to Ronald Caldwell Harris took place on May 1 in Richmond.

A country ceremony was performed outside at 11 a.m. with friends in attendance.

Theresa and Ronnie wore matching bib overalls and the bride carried a bouquet of white silk roses and daisies.

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Miss Peggy Delores Pennix

Miss Pennix to wed

Mrs. Thelma Hamlet of Appomattox announces the engagement of her daughter, Peggy Delores Pennix to Norman Edward Younger of Appomattox, the son of Mrs. Margaret DeLoch of Hampton.

The wedding will take place on June 12 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Thomas Pennix at Oakville.

Friends and family of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Hunter to wed Mr. Maxey

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hunter of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lea to Keith Maxey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxey of Rustburg.

The wedding will take place on July 10, 1982.

Eastern Star plans meeting

The Appomattox Chapter #10 of the Order of The Eastern Star will hold their regular stated meeting on Monday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapter room.

All members are urged to attend.

Shower honors Miss Dunnam

Miss Shelby Jean Dunnam was honored on Sunday afternoon, May 2 with a floating miscellaneous shower at the Spout Spring Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dot Reynolds, Mrs. James Tweedy, and Mrs. Albert Reynolds.

Among the guests attending were Mrs. Robert Dunnam II, mother of the bride; Mrs. Robert Dunnam, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Teddy Mitchell, mother of the groom; Mrs. Vernelle Mitchell, grandmother of the groom, and friends and relatives of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Dunnam and Mr. James Frederick Mitchell will take place at six o'clock in the evening on June 26 in the Spout Spring Baptist Church.

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Miss Anne LeGrand

Miss LeGrand to wed

Mr. Alred A. LeGrand of Boydton announces the engagement of his daughter, Anne, of Danville, to Jonathan E. Mills, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Mills, Sr. of Clarksville. Miss LeGrand is the daughter of the late Marie P. LeGrand.

The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of the late William J. LeGrand and Lula D. LeGrand, Appomattox and Mrs. Mary M. Pearson and the late Hal T. Pearson, Dillwyn.

Miss LeGrand is a 1978 graduate of Bluestone Senior High School and is a senior at the Memorial Hospital School of Professional Nursing. She is employed by the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mills is a 1979 graduate of Bluestone Senior High School and is a graduate of Danville Community College. He is employed by the Danville Urologic Clinic.

The wedding will take place June 26.

Showers honor bride

Mrs. Sara Richardson Wooten and Mr. Michael Wayne Wooten were honored with a series of showers.

Mrs. Kitty Gunter, Mrs. Velma Johnson, Mrs. Helen Routon and Mrs. Betty Scruggs, all aunts of the groom, hosted a miscellaneous shower on March 30, 1982 at Spout Spring Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in colors of yellow and green. Honored guests were Mrs. Beth Richardson, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Marie Wooten, mother of the groom.

On April 4, 1982 the couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by the women of Piney Ridge United Methodist Church. The fellowship hall of the church was also decorated in beautiful colors of yellow and green. Honored guests were Mrs. Marie Wooten, mother of the groom, Mrs. Beth Richardson, mother of the bride, Mrs. Mildred Wooten, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Lillian Routon, grandmother of the groom.

On April 23, 1982 the bride and her mother, Mrs. Beth Richardson, were honored by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. David Spain, relatives of the bride of Lynchburg, Va.

On April 25, 1982 the bride was honored by a lingerie shower given by Miss Lisa Nash and Mrs. Angie Seay at Angie Seay's home.

Honored guests were Mrs. Marie Wooten, mother of the groom and Mrs. Beth Richardson, mother of the bride.

The wedding of Miss Richardson to Mr. Wooten was an event of Saturday evening, May 1 in the Piney Ridge United Methodist Church.

Dinner honors couple

On Saturday evening, April 24, Miss Sherri Repass and Mr. Greg Pugh were honored at a lasagna dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Joppa, Maryland, Mrs. Edward Speck of Dumfries, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright of Jacksonville, Florida.

On Saturday morning, May 1, Miss Repass was entertained with a "coffee" given by Mrs. Edward Speck. Mistress Elizabeth Anne Speck will be a flower girl in the Repass-Pugh wedding on June 5. Guests attending the coffee were Mrs. David Repass and Mrs. James Pugh, mothers of the bride and groom elect, friends and relatives and out-of-town guests; Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Mrs. Earl Daye of Lynchburg and Mrs. Don Jennings of Christiansburg, Va.

Valencia Nadine Lewis
Ralph Delano Revely

Lewis, Revely to wed

Mrs. Ida Lewis of Appomattox proudly announce the engagement of her daughter, Valencia Nadine to Ralph Delano Revely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernet Revely of Gladstone.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Armstrong Furniture of Appomattox.

Mr. Revely attended Nelson County High School and is now self-employed.

The wedding is planned for June 12 at 3 p.m. at the home of the bride's grandparents.

Social news

Mrs. Janie Chernault celebrated Mother's Day at her home. All of her children, most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Everyone enjoyed a buffet dinner and the fellowship together.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock and sons, Eddie and G. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craddock, all of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. Janie Chernault were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Craddock of Virginia Beach Mr. Robert Chernault of Alexandria, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Andy Anderson in Appomattox County.

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Mrs. Berkley Anderson and son of Florida spent some time recently with Mrs. Ben Cole.

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Doris Shaunessy spent some time last week with Mrs. Ben Cole and James.

Concord homemakers meet

The April meeting of Concord Chapter, Young Homemakers of Virginia was a covered dish dinner held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. After the dinner, there was a talk and discussion by the Rev. Charles Comer, pastor of Bethlehem Church, on "Communications Between a Married Couple". The dinner and discussion was enjoyed by all.

The May meeting was held on May 3 at the home of Evelyn Perrow, with ten members present. Young Homemakers Week will be observed May 9 thru 15. Plans were made for several different projects for this week. Cards will be sent and visits made to the shut-ins in the community, the Senior Adults will be recognized at the various churches, and the Concord Senior Citizens group will be served lunch this month, prepared by the Young Homemakers Group.

Mrs. Mayberry honored

The children of Mrs. Odell Mayberry held a cook-out at her home Sunday in appreciation for the love and devotion she has given them for over 45 years.

Those present were her husband Floyd; Twyman and Elizabeth Mayberry and children Roger, Shelia and Peggy Marie; J. D. and Jean Mayberry and son, Mark; Allen Mayberry and son, Ricky; Ray and Mary McGatha and children Teresa, Carlton and Debbie; Travis and Gloria Caldwell and son, Madison; Betty Mayberry Grubbs and daughter, Victoria Tennille; and Mrs. Willard Reed and grandaughters, Kathy and Jessica of Crewe, Va.

Mrs. Mayberry has seven children and 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She received many nice gifts and a good time was had by all.

Obituaries

Jesse Bernard Abbitt

Jesse Bernard Abbitt, Dixie Airport Road, Madison Heights, died Thursday, May 6 in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He was born in Appomattox County, son of the late Charles Webb and Mary Elizabeth Hardy Abbitt. He was retired owner and operator of Abbitt Auto Service and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jessica Hartless Abbitt; one sister, Mrs. Eddie Weekley, Chesapeape; one son, Joy Bartel Abbitt, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Joan) Phillips, Albany, Ga., Mrs. George (Barbara) Watts, Alexandria, and Mrs. Ed (Betty) Holland, Virginia Beach; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Angelia Ogden, Amherst; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Carlton D. Casey, with interment in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Diuguid Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Madison Cyrus

Edward Madison Cyrus died Friday, May at his home in Norristown, Pa.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late Samuel T. Cyrus and Elizabeth M. Cyrus.

He is survived by one brother, Willie B. Cyrus of Gladstone, and three sisters, Mrs. William (Margaret) Quinn of Amherst, Mrs. John (Mary) Ehnot of Oaks, Pa., and Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Radford of Forest.

Funeral services were held Monday at Port Kennedy Presbyterian Church, Port Kennedy, Pa.

John Page Higginbotham

John Page Higginbotham, 66, of Santa Paula, Calif., died Saturday, May 8 in a Santa Paula hospital.

He was born in Amherst County, the son of the late James H. Higginbotham and Annie Little Higginbotham.

He is survived by his wife, Eupel Taregien Higginbotham, and one brother, Henry H. Higginbotham, Route 1, Gladstone.

Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Santa Paula, Calif.

Jessie Morris Mayberry

Jessie Morris Mayberry, 83, Route 4, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday, May 6 in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Edward Hunter Mayberry.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late John Witt Morris and Frances Ferguson Morris. She was a member of Spout Spring Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Carroll Mayberry and Charlie Mayberry both of Appomattox, and Ralph Mayberry of Madison Heights; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Franklin and Mrs. Rachel Mann, both of Appomattox; 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. George Kreidel. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Woodrow Perrow

DANVILLE William Woodrow (Ted) Perrow, died Thursday afternoon, May 6 in the Danville Memorial Hospital. He had been in declining health for the past five years.

Born in Lynchburg Jan. 22, 1917, he was a son of the late William Mahone Perrow and Kath Candler Perrow. He was retired as a meat cutter from the Old Dutch Supermarkets and was a member of Westover Hills Christian Church, a member of the American Legion Post No. 1097, and a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was married to the late Flossie Bettie Spivey Perrow, who died June 2, 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Linda Austin, Danville; one son, William C. Perrow, Appomattox; four brothers, Danie Thomas Perrow, Paul E. Perrow, Malcolm W. Perrow, and Samuel Perrow, all of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Alise Downey and Mrs. Gladys Schogham, both of Lynchburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Townes Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Roy Creech. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Townes Funeral Home, Danville, was in charge of arrangements.

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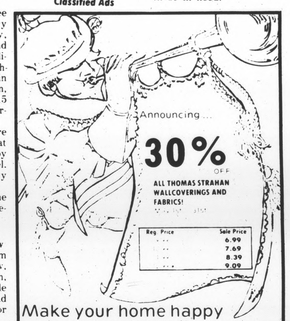
Bar B Q slated at Pamplin

The Friendly Hearts Club will be sponsoring a Pork and Chicken Bar B Q on Saturday, May 15 at the Pamplin Fire House.

Beginning at two o clock in the afternoon, there will be games for the children and bands for the entertainment of everyone. Beginning at four o clock in the afternoon Bar B Q dinner will be served.

In the evening, a dance will feature the Country Drifters.

Proceeds will go toward club projects of helping those in need.



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